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BSL Council votes to take MS state flag down from city hall

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Last week, the Bay St. Louis City Council voted 5-2 to remove the Mississippi state flag from display in front of city hall.

"I think it was a great move for the city...," Ward Three Councilman Jeffery Reed said Wednesday. "I'm just very proud of the council for taking that step, especially with all the sensitive issues going on today. It's more than just about the flag — we're not trying to make America great. America is already great. We just have to do some things to show the greatness of who we are and what we are."

The Gulfport City Council voted to remove the flag from city hall earlier on Tuesday and voted further to remove it from all city-owned

properties and to ask the state legislature to change the flag.

The state flag has been controversial for years because it includes a depiction of the Confederate battle flag. Nearly two-thirds of Mississippians who went to the polls voted to keep the current flag in 2001, but a recent study shows public opinion has changed somewhat. According to a statewide poll conducted by Chism Strategies for Advocacy & Elections, voters are now "statistically tied on whether to keep or replace the state's flag that contains the Confederate battle emblem."

Reed made the motion Tuesday to remove the flag after nearly an hour of discussion on various other racial issues that

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HAWKS LEAD THE WAY

Hancock High School hosts traditional graduation ceremony with social distancing



Photo by Keene Golding

Hancock High School graduates participated in a traditional ceremony last Thursday, with social distance guidelines in place.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last Thursday, Hancock High School's Class of 2020 celebrated the first of many milestones, high school graduation.

In an effort to host a more traditional ceremony, the district postponed the ceremony until it

was safer to gather, HHS principal Tara Ladner said. An "overwhelming" majority of parents and students wanted to have a traditional ceremony.

In alignment with social distancing guidelines, graduates were allowed a certain number of in attendance guests, Hancock County School District Superintendent Alan Dedeaux said.

Checkpoints were set up; nurses from Ochsner checked temperatures; and family members were seated in the bleachers six-feet apart, in adherence to the social distancing guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control

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Hancock County NAACP remembers Juneteenth

BY NIA SINGLETON
ECHO JUNIOR REPORTER

The Hancock County NAACP on Saturday hosted the annual Juneteenth celebration at Martin Luther King Park in Waveland.

Hancock County NAACP President Gregory Barabino said it is the day that everyone was notified that slavery

ended.

For the past nine years, the Waveland Helping Hands Community Organization has Hosted a Juneteenth celebration, WHHCO Vice-President Clarence Harris said.

According to a WHHCO booklet, "Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19 that the Union soldiers, led by major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the

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Photo by Karen Singleton

Community members on Saturday commemorated Juneteenth, which marks the day when everyone in the country were notified that slavery ended.

Women for Progress march in Bay St. Louis

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER



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With chants of "Unity in the Community!" and "No Justice, No Peace!" the 100 Women DBA took to the streets of Bay St. Louis on Friday for the first-ever Women for Progress March.

The march "was a peaceful protest about the killing of Black people," Rachel Dangermond — director of the 100 Men Hall and founder of the 100 Women DBA said in a statement before the event. "As Hancock County women, along with the men who support us, we are marching against all acts of oppression and use our voices for those who

are not heard, whose lives have not mattered, and who every day suffer at the hands of people in power who do not represent or uplift them."

More than a hundred people gathered at the 100 Men Hall on Union Street in the Bay before the event, where photographer Ann Madden offered free family portraits to Black and biracial families.

Then the group — a multi-racial, multi-age coalition of men and women on foot, bicycles and golf carts — began the march from the hall to Nacaise

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Family surprises 97-year-old Dunbar Village resident with birthday parade

Mestayer attributes longevity to ‘turnip greens’

BY KATIE STEVENS
ECHO JUNIOR REPORTER

Last Wednesday, Helen Mestayer celebrated her 97th birthday with an unexpected surprise.

Family and friends lined up their cars in the Froogle’s parking lot and paraded past Dunbar Village Nursing Home, honking and waving balloons. Bay St. Louis firefighter John Farve also arranged another surprise, a fire truck escort to end the parade.

“We’ve done a couple of parades,” Farve said. “But this one may be the most special. It’s not too often we can come together and celebrate someone turning 97.”

Helen is a former teacher from “all over Mississippi,” including the University of Mississippi, she said.

“I thought the birthday parade was unique and fun,” she said.

When asked what the secret to her longevity was, Helen replied, “Eating turnip greens. You can’t beat ‘em.” Helen claims she is determined to be at least 100.

“I have to beat my cousin,” she joked. “She was 106.”

Dunbar Village is not accepting visitors due to



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Last week, Helen Mestayer celebrated her 97th birthday with a surprise parade from her family and friends.

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Waveland declares site of former Travel Express Inn a menace to public health and safety; city to solicit quotes for demolition



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The former Travel Express Inn has sat in a state of disrepair for years. The city of Waveland will begin seeking quotes for demolition.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Wednesday declared the property located at 467 Hwy. 90 — site of the former Travel Express Inn a menace to public health and safety. During Wednesday’s public hearing, Waveland city attorney Malcolm Jones — based on the opinion

of Waveland Building Official Josh Hayes — said that the structure is dilapidated and unsafe. He added that there is also overgrowth and debris on the property. There are no secure doors or windows which has allowed for moisture penetration, he said. The building’s structure is also deteriorated to the point of collapse, Jones said. Hayes said that the structure is unsafe and needs

to be demolished. The board voted unanimously to declare the property a hazard to public health and safety and authorized the city’s administration to obtain quotes for demolition. Waveland City Clerk Mickey Lagasse said the city will be sending a 10-day demolition notice to the registered agent, 21 Boutique, LLC.

MSDH reports largest one-day total of COVID-19 cases yet

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The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Tuesday reported 611 new cases of COVID-19 in the state and 11 new deaths. The total in Hancock County is now 103 cases with 13 deaths. “Mississippi’s total of COVID-19 cas-

es since March 11 now stands at 22,898, with 989 deaths,” according to the agency’s statement on Tuesday. “Currently there are 489 Mississippians hospitalized with confirmed COVID-19 infection, and 175 with suspected COVID-19.” Tuesday’s report marks the biggest one-day jump in the number

of COVID-19 cases in the state since the pandemic began. As of June 21, the MSDH estimates that 17,242 Mississippi residents who had tested positive for COVID-19 had recovered. On Monday, MSDH reported 1,646 new cases in the state with 40 deaths over a five-day

period. Harrison County, as of Tuesday, had 499 reported cases of the virus, with seven deaths, 15 cases in a long-term care facility and two deaths in a long-term care facility.

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COVID-19 precautions, but Helen’s family and friends were still able to wave and sing “Happy Birthday” from their cars. One group brought her some Pop-eye’s fried chicken, her favorite food, to have for lunch.



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war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two-and-a-half- years after President Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863. The Emancipation Proclamation had little impact on the Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new Executive Order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865, and the arrival of General Granger’s regiment,

the forces were finally strong enough to influence and overcome the resistance.”

Saturday’s event featured concessions; a register-to-vote tent; face painting; HENNA art; shirts; tours of an ambulance, police car, and fire truck; art; and music.

This year’s event happened at the same time as nationwide protests, sparked by the death of George Floyd.

“Black lives do matter and it is a good statement,” Barabino said “And everybody’s lives matter, but black lives have a specific situation in this society that we really need to support because we are out of proportion to the rest of the citizens in the society.”

Artist Marian Glase said she “loves the movement” and thinks “it’s time for a change.”

“It’s (Juneteenth) another time of the year to look back on our history,” she said.”And remember the people from the past and know exactly when we were freed, not just Fourth of July.”

Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast said it’s important for law enforcement to build a relationship with the community.

“I feel with a good community relationship, if there’s something going on in your neighborhood, if you got a good relationship they’ll share information,” Prendergast said. “It helps us solve problems and

crimes. If you don’t have a good relationship, then it makes it harder.”

Harris said the idea for celebrating Juneteenth in Waveland was brought to the WHHCO by member Tequila Hall.

“I started reading and understanding what significance it played for months in slavery he said.”The significance of Juneteenth, to me is that once I learned and read what happened, that we should look into it, study it, teach our young generation how when slavery ended that it wasn’t over the whole country.”

Harris said that Juneteenth is a “good educational ceremony.”

“I don’t want to see people take it as a party day,”he said. “Keeping

Juneteenth going should be an educational tool. It should bridge gaps, it should have communities of all races coming together to celebrate injustice that happened years ago, but showing that we have bridged the gap and trying to make things better. If society would actually do better by each other, we wouldn’t need Juneteenth or Martin Luther King Day, we wouldn’t need any of those things. It would just be an American way and an American day of celebrating, but due to the fact that we have been oppressed over the years and that we have been put on the bottom, we have to have these types of days and celebrations to try

and make the world and communities understand that we are all one. It’s a shame that we have to do that, but we have to do it in peace, we have to do it in a way that we empower every race and not just one race.”

Harris said Juneteenth has been commemorated in Waveland for nine years, and “we’re still talking about bringing the community together.”

“We still don’t have the whole community as part of this celebration,” he said. “We can’t make people do it, but the more we talk about it, the more we put it out there, the more people open up and become less sensitive to Juneteenth as being a separate event.”



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DON'T LET YOUR DREAMS STAY Dreams

When I was a child, I distinctly remember playing with a Mickey Mouse doctor’s kit and pretending I was a physician. As I grew into a young adult, I began volunteering at a local hospital back in my hometown of Gadsden, Ala. I watched “Trauma: Life in the ER” on TLC and read articles in medical encyclopedias and anatomy textbooks. I worked two consecutive summers at Riverview Medical Center as a nursing assistant and endoscopy tech. Needless to say, I wanted a career in the medical field.

In the words of Scottish poet Robert Burns in his famous poem commonly know as “To a Mouse,” “The best laid schemes of mice and men/gang aft agley.” It just wasn’t meant to be. I declared pre-medicine as my major in college, and things fell apart. In disgust with myself that I was falling behind in even my general chemistry and biology courses, I stopped going to classes and accumulated numerous incompletes. In the spring semester of my freshman year at Xavier University in Cincinnati, things had to change. When I failed in my second round of classes and experienced feelings of despair and had suicidal ideations, my parents decided it was time for me to come home for help. I spent two weeks in a behavioral health facility, and learned for the first time in my life I had bipolar disorder. My dream of working in the medical field was basically just that—a dream.

I am not writing this staff column to make readers feel sorry for me because there is no need to feel sorry for me. I have a new dream, and it’s a dream that I am working to make a reality. I have decided to give up on a work life in medicine and I am focusing on education, particularly teaching English as a second language. You see, I have discovered my true passion and it’s also a living I can make also serving people. I may not be able to heal and treat their bodies, but I intend to enrich the minds of people who would like to learn an extremely difficult language. To me there would be no greater satisfaction than to know I helped someone accomplish a daunting task. No doubt I will be heartbroken for my students if they give up on their dreams of learning English and whatever other ambitions they may have, but I will try my hardest to be the teacher who doesn’t let their students give up like I did.

It made sense. I took Japanese in college, and I did extremely well in my classes. It seemed I was a natural, but actually it was my passion and fascination with the Japanese language and culture that drove

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Wicker Celebrates America’s Return to Space

Successful Launch Paves Way for Trips to the Moon, Mars, and Beyond

The last few months have been a trying time for our nation, but the recent launch of a new spacecraft sent a powerful ray of hope. For the first time in nearly a decade, an American-made rocket blasted off into space from U.S. soil carrying astronauts on board, marking a new chapter in human spaceflight.

The equipment that carried astronauts Douglas Hurley and Robert Behnken into space is a marvel of modern science. As the ship entered orbit, viewers were able to watch live as the Falcon 9 rocket booster descended back to Earth and landed gently on a floating pad in the ocean. The spacecraft, named Crew Dragon, then journeyed on for



From the Senate
By Sen. Roger Wicker

19 hours to the International Space Station, where it will remain docked for up to four months.

MISSISSIPPI’S ROLE IN SPACEFLIGHT
The launch of Crew Dragon ushered in a new kind of spaceflight. Unlike previous programs, Crew Dragon and the Falcon 9 rocket were designed by a pri-

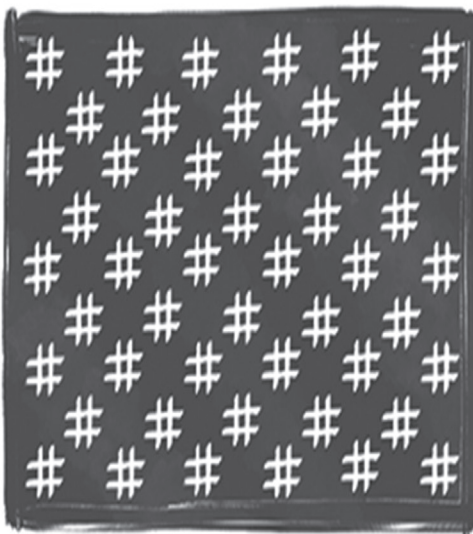
vate company, SpaceX, whose innovations are making spaceflight cheaper and more efficient. The company aims to help humans colonize the moon and make space travel available to more people. If the current mission is any indicator, NASA’s partnerships with companies like SpaceX will be the way of the future, and our state will play a major role.

The 2020s have the potential to be a groundbreaking decade for NASA. We are working to land the first woman and next man on the moon by 2024, and the first astronaut on Mars in the decade after. These missions will be carried out on a new spacecraft called the Orion, which is now under construction and should be ready by next

year. And the rockets to be used in launch are being tested at Mississippi’s own Stennis Space Center. I have long supported funding in Congress to make sure these efforts advance.

WINNING THE NEW SPACE RACE CREATES JOBS
As chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, which oversees NASA, I have made it a priority for the agency to stay ahead of rising space powers. Russia was once our main rival in this domain, but today China is the world’s fastest growing space power. Last year, China became the first country to explore the far side of the moon and is now planning to build a moon base. China has

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CONSERVATION EASEMENT

The conservation of habitat plays an important role for Mississippi. Conservation easements are one of the most landowner-friendly conservation tools to preserve a particular conservation ethic. Easements enable a landowner to protect habitat while at the same time, taking advantage of federal tax benefits.

The federal government, specifically the Internal Revenue Service, recognizes that a conservation easement has potential public benefits and as such could qualify the owner for a substantial tax deduction.

The easiest way to understand conservation easements is to look at rights that come with owning land. When a



Conservation Corner
By James L. Cummins

conservation easement is placed on a property, the owner may give up certain rights (e.g., developing the property). Restrictions on the property are specified in the easement document, which must be perpetual in order to receive tax benefits. The easement doc-

ument is a legal instrument that is filed with the Chancery Clerk’s office in the county of record.

There are three important aspects of any conservation easement that must be met. First, the easement must meet a definite conservation purpose. The primary purpose, in most cases, would be the protection and/or restoration of important habitats. Second, in order to qualify for a conservation easement, the easement must be granted to or be held by a “qualified conservation organization,” such as the Mississippi Land Trust. The easement gives the organization the right and responsibility to monitor and enforce the restrictions placed on the property

and ensure adherence to the easement document. A third, but equally important aspect of the conservation easement process, is the development of what is referred to as a baseline ecological assessment. It is an ecological “snapshot” of the property and records the condition and uses of the property.

Except for the restrictions described by the easement, the property owner retains all other rights. Hunting, fishing, and forest management can still be conducted.

When one places a conservation easement on the property, the owner can be assured that it will remain in a natural

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Pamela L. Crocker, 35, embezzlement, contempt of court failure to appear
Kimberly F. McDaniel, 39, shoplifting
Lacey N. Ralph, 18, simple domestic violence simple assault
Heath C. Broom, 36, aggravated assault manifesting extreme indifference to human life
Brian J. Laneaux, 51, simple domestic violence simple assault x 2
Osman-Gonzalo Padilla-Belasquez, 39, hold for ICE
Kitty S. McNew, 46, hold for other agency, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Noah T. Graves, 33, possession of paraphernalia
Dustin M. Coogan, 35, DUI 2nd conviction, possession of paraphernalia
Anthony Garcia, 46, contempt of court failure to appear
Emanuel M. Ferrill, 20, DUI first offense
Shane C. Bonura, 49, simple domestic vio-

lence simple assault
Roderick L. Trotter, Jr., 30, careless driving, DUI first offense
Robert B. Peterson, III, 54, contempt of court failure to appear
Priscilla R. Cole, 40, felony possession of controlled substance x 2
Armando Deleon Vasquez, 42, hold for ICE
Michael D. Wroblewski, 27, improper use of out-of-state tag or tag from another vehicle, no insurance, no drivers license, possession of paraphernalia
Tony R. Breazeale, Jr., 40, contempt failure to comply
Brandon D. Hilton, 35, contempt of court failure to appear
Gary M. Henninger, 64, shoplifting
Lawrence J. Peterson, III, 36, trespass
Warren S. Doyle, 30, simple domestic violence simple assault, shoplifting, probation violation
Ross A. Rivard, 34, parole violation
Kevin J. Ackman, 36, shoplifting
Richard T. Hague-wood, 33, shoplifting
Michael A. Johnson, 26, grand larceny vehicle of another
Shelona L. Wilson, 57, drunkenness/profanity in public place, possession of paraphernalia
Haley M. Guill, 24,

contempt of court failure to appear x 6
Vickie E. Ainsworth, 62, receiving stolen property x 2
King S. Evans, 41, possession of weapon by felon x 2, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
Bobby D. Payne, 50, contempt failure to appear
Charles S. Parker, 41, grand larceny, tampering with physical evidence, probation violation
Natalie P. Brown, 37, shoplifting
Gregory M. Fucich, Jr., 39, shoplifting
Letecheia C. Acker, 37, disturbance in public place, contempt of court failure to appear
Jesse J. Berry, 27, credit card fraudulent use with Internet to obtain money, contempt failure to appear
Byron L. Cuevas, Sr., 40, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Zachary M. McLemore, 26, simple domestic violence simple assault
Kendra A. James, 52, receiving stolen property, contempt of court failure to appear
Joshua L. Tucker, 29, stalking, contempt failure to appear

Curtis W. Wheat, 26, sexual battery
Jade E. Ladner, 27, probation violation
Stephen W. Jeffreys, II, 28, simple domestic violence simple assault
Kendrell A. Perkins, 25, contempt of court failure to appear 4, disorderly conduct, resisting/obstructing arrest, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams), driving while license or driving privilege cancelled, eluding law officer, no tag
Charles B. Moore, 52, DUI first offense
Marlon A. Coleman, 34, grand larceny x 3
Dustin L. Holman, 26, hold for other agency
Chandler P. Seaman, 22, contempt of court failure to appear
Charles C. Parsons, 44, violation of bond conditions
Prince A. McNeely, III, 39, contempt of court failure to appear
Russell E. Guest, 37, contempt of court failure to appear
Francine N. Pavolini, 35, simple domestic violence simple assault, disorderly conduct
Aaron W. Ladner, 36, DUI first offense, running stop sign
Sean P. Cannon, 36, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Matthew J. Wimprine, 37, DUI first offense
Kelly J. Ladner, 45, petit larceny

James E. Crawford, Jr., 51, fraud bad checks penalties/restitution
Michael J. Mouton, 63, careless driving, DUI first offense, no insurance
Joshua L. Stirgus, 32, contempt of court failure to appear
Nikolas K. Hensarling, 26, DUI first of-

fense
Frank Reis, III, 41, contempt of court failure to comply
Alexis J. Pope, 22, DUI first offense
Desmond Ducre, 34, abusive calls to emergency telephone service (911)
Cory J. Grindstaff, 22, DUI 2nd conviction

Gulf Coast VA resumes more services

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The Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System (GCVHCS) will begin the resumption of in-person Veteran health care services starting Monday, June 22, at the Biloxi and Pensacola locations. The phased resumption of services will be done to ensure the safety of Veterans, visitors, and staff.

The first phase of this move will begin with some primary care and behavioral health teams.

This includes pathology and laboratory, imaging, surgery, dental, specialty medicine, and several others. GCVHCS anticipates slowly increasing available face-to-face capacity over the next several months. Factors affecting further increases will include local COVID-19 cases and hospitalization rates.

GCVHCS Director Bryan Matthews said the concerted efforts of the organization’s nearly 2,600 employees at five sites have been critical in developing this first

phase. He assured that GCVHCS would resume services following appropriate safety considerations and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations.

“The GCVHCS team has been working to make sure that we’re ready to expand services for our Veterans,” said Matthews. “We’ve leveraged technology to ensure continuity of care during this

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state forever. The property owner is rewarded by the fact that the easement will promote his or her

conservation ethic while receiving immediate tax benefits. Conservation easements are increasingly being recognized as a tool for property owners. Through the efforts of landowners we can be assured that Mississippi’s cherished natural resources will be

passed on to future generations.

If you are possibly interested in placing a conservation easement on your property, or would like more information, contact the Mississippi Land Trust, PO Box 23, Stoneville, MS 38776.

James L. Cummins

is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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me. There is another distinct childhood memory that always stood out to me, and that was the first time I watched the PBS Sesame Street Special “Big Bird in Japan.” I was transfixed by the mix of modern and traditional in their culture, the legend of kaguya-hime (The Bamboo Princess) and the schoolchildren folding origami (a hobby of mine for many years) in one

as a new branch of the military.

In addition to meeting these threats, America needs to remain the focal point for jobs in space commerce. The space industry will generate an estimated \$3 trillion by 2040, as companies realize the opportunities in space for scientific discoveries and innovation. To help ensure our space economy remains unrivaled, I recently joined several colleagues in introducing the American Space Commerce

Act of 2020, which would provide incentives for space companies to keep investing in America and to launch from U.S. soil.

The race for space has changed significantly since Neil Armstrong planted the American flag on the face of the moon. If anything, the stakes are now higher. I am glad America has returned to manned spaceflight at this pivotal moment in history.

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also developed weapons capable of targeting American satellites that provide GPS services, weather forecasts, and vital communications services. Countering these threats is part of why the President recently created the Space Force

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Obituaries

JOSEPH “JOE” MATTHEW BERMOND
CAROLYN BUSH
KAYLA MARIE CONNETTI
GRADY ROSE
LAWRENCE “LARRY/LT” STEPHEN TALLMAN, SR.

JOSEPH “JOE” MATTHEW BERMOND

Joseph “Joe” Matthew Bermond, 86, passed away at his home in Kosciusko, Mississippi surrounded by family on Monday, June 15, 2020.

Joseph was born on February 24, 1934 in Bay St. Louis Mississippi to the late Leo and Zadie Kenmar Bermond. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers Martin, Donnie, Kenny, Leo Jr., Raymond, Vernon and Phillip.

Joe was a member of Williamsville Baptist Church where he served as Deacon. He was also a Mason and a Shriner. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and was a disabled Veteran. He was a Past Patron of the Eastern Star, past Com-



mander of the American Legion and the VFW and a Legion Rider. He was the current Commander of the DAV as well as current Commander of the Central District American Legion of Mississippi.

Joe worked in Retail Sales as a Salesman for many different companies and after retirement, as a school bus driver for the Hancock County and Attala County School Districts. He enjoyed playing cards (Shanghai), Mexican Train Dominoes, traveling and took great pride in keep-

ing his property looking beautiful.

Joe is survived by his wife of 36 years, Carolyn Stringer Bermond; His children, Robin (Randy) Whitfield, Gregory (Betty) Bermond, Christie Stringer Trosclair, Vance (Candace) Stringer, Regina (Russell) Henley and Michael Stringer; His brother, Jimmy Bermond; His sisters, Aline Hoda and Susan Barbeta; 11 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be a Celebration of Life Memorial Service on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at Grace Chapel, 9208 Edwin Ladner Road, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571 (corner of Edwin Ladner Road and Kiln Delisle Road). Visitation beginning at 5pm with Service following.

CAROLYN BUSH

Carolyn Bush age 79 of Diamondhead passed away on June 18, 2020 at her home in Diamondhead, MS., she was born in Bay St. Louis, MS., to Inez Simms and Clifford Givens, September 2, 1940. She went to school at Valena C. Jones. She married John Bush on April 19 1960 in Bay St. Louis, MS. She worked as a CNA., for Hancock Medical Center for 30 years, she received Honors at Hancock Medical Center. Carolyn A. Bush was a member of Church of Living God, she was Mother of The Church, she enjoyed the Casino and Church, family gathering and dancing at the Mardis Gras . Carolyn A. Bush is preceded in death by her parents: Inez Simms and Clifford Givens, sisters : Gloria Lewis, Myrtle McDowell, brother: Thomas Sims. Carolyn A. Bush is survived: by Leslie (Leonard) Jordan of Diamondhead, MS., Aaron Bush (Shannon) of Waveland, MS., Fredia (Terry) Eley of Waveland, MS., Kennedy (June) Bush of Waveland, MS., Jacqueline (Donald) Vince of Pearlinton, MS., Angela Bush of Bautown, TX.,

21 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, a host of great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.,

siblings: Jean (Wilbert) Dorsey, Joyce (Darryl) Narcisse, Columbus Augustus II , Cynthia (Frank) Cain. Walk through viewing will be held Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:am until 11am., at Church of Living God 110 Maple St. Waveland, MS. Funeral service for the immediate family will be at 12 Noon. Burial at a later day at Rest Place Heron Bay. Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of arrangement. The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Baylous Funeral Home, Cherrell Drones, Gail Moore, Deaconess Hospice, Hancock Medical Center, Dr. James Crittenden, and Portia Pierras, special thanks to the Hawkins Family, services will be on YouTube.



KAYLA MARIE CONNETTI

Kayla Marie Connetti was called to our Heavenly Father on June 9, 2020, at the tender age of 23 years, due to an undetected heart condition. She was the daughter of Kimber Connetti, sister of Braelynn Connetti, and granddaughter of Carmen Treadaway Connetti and the late Charles “Charlie Boy” Connetti. She was born and raised in Kiln, MS, and moved to Slidell where she resided at the time of her coming home. She was devoted to our Lord and Savior and was a faith-



ful member of Calvary Chapel.

Kayla was a bright and shining light and a sweet girl with a great personality. She was a blessing to her family. She had a big heart and brought so much joy to the many lives she touched. Her heart overflowed with love for her family. She

especially cherished the time she spent with her sister. She was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed and never forgotten by her family and friends and the love of her life, Shane.

A celebration of life will be held at Calvary Chapel, 317 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS on Saturday, June 27, 2020 from Noon to 1 p.m. Masks required. In lieu of flowers and as a memorial of her life, please consider making a donation to the ministry work of Calvary Chapel Bay St. Louis.

GRADY ROSE

Grady Rose, 82, of Slidell, Louisiana, died Tuesday June 9. 2020 in Covington, Louisiana. He was born on Tuesday, October 5, 1937 in Jones County, Mississippi.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be sadly missed by his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Naomi Rose, daughter, Tammy Malone, his brothers Freddie Rose and Jerry “Pete” Rose and his beloved cat Tigger.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Gerry Rose, daughter, Lynn Rose Winslow (Richard), son, Mike

Rose, daughter, Cynthia Rose (Greg), son, Thomas Rose and daughter, Cheri Rose, 9 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 2 great, great grandchildren and his sister, Merle McCraney.

A Memorial Service was held, Saturday June 13, 2020 at First Baptist Church of Pecan Grove in Ellisville, Mississippi.



LAWRENCE “LARRY/LT” STEPHEN TALLMAN, SR.

Mr. Lawrence “Larry/LT” Stephen Tallman, Sr. received his eternal peace Tuesday, June 4, 2020, at his home in Bay St. Louis, MS. He was born to the late parents of Hoyt Tallman and Mary (Pullman) Tallman. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of The Vietnam War, a tugboat captain and professional poker player. He is preceded in death by his parents, his late wife, Saundra (Crockett) Tallman and three brothers, Tiny Bosarge, Johnny Bosarge and Mikey Tallman. Mr. Tallman is survived by his wife, Kimberly Tallman; sons, Steve and Darryl Tallman; sister, Janet Tallman

and brother, Phillip Bennett. A Memorial Service will be held at The White Kitchen Preserve, located in Slidell, LA, on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, from 5 pm to 7 pm. Trinity Funeral Services is honored to serve the Tallman family in their time of need, asking everyone to keep them in your thoughts and prayers over the coming days.



BWSD announces registration for returning students for the upcoming school year

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay-Waveland School District will have mandatory online registration for returning students for the 2020-21 school year from June 22-July 3. All returning students must register online. Parents should be receiving letters containing important information about the process.

KIDS’ FISHING RODEO

SEA COAST ECHO

The Gulf Coast Sportsman’s Club will host its 35th annual Kids’ Fishing Rodeo for ages 13 and under this Saturday, June 27 at the American Legion Pier at Washington Street in Bay St. Louis. Categories include speckled trout, red fish, flounder, ground mullet, white trout, croaker, bass, perch and crab (under six years old). Scales close at 3 p.m. Children may register when the come to the weigh-in.

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unprecedented global health crisis, and the preparations we’ve made will allow us to verify how COVID-19 is impacting our Veterans and GCVHCS operations.”

Phase One is the first of several phases. Each phase will add additional capacity and services while continuing prior practices. Timing will be largely dependent upon local factors and CDC recommendations. As the process continues, GCVHCS will closely monitor all aspects of the delivery of care to ensure a safe environment is maintained for Veterans, staff, and visitors.

Current screening procedures will continue at facility entrances. Other precautions include staggered appointment times, physical distancing, univer-

sal masking, a restricted visitor policy, and robust cleaning measures. “We’ve managed to keep the number of positive cases at a very low number in our areas,” Matthews said. “This is indicative of the dedication and commitment of the entire staff, and their efforts in continuing to provide the best health care to our nation’s Veterans.”

If you are a Veteran patient with questions, please call 1-800-929-7690.

The Biloxi, Mobile, Pensacola, Eglin, and Panama City facilities are all part of the GCVHCS. GCVHCS is headquartered in Biloxi, Mississippi, and provides health care services to more than 70,000 Veterans.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY’s** Monthly Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 2, 2020 @ 4:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at our **NEW LOCATION** at the **City of Bay St. Louis Board Room** @ **598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.**

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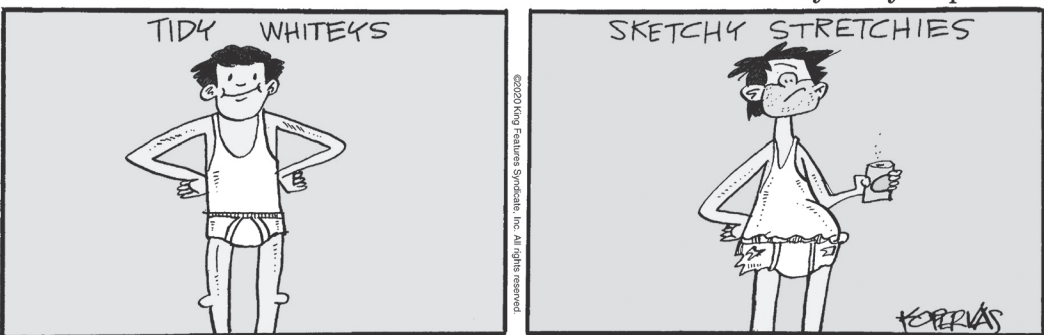
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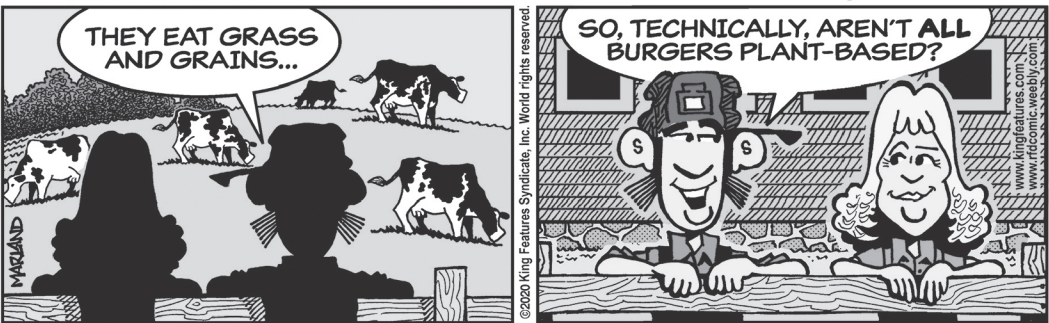
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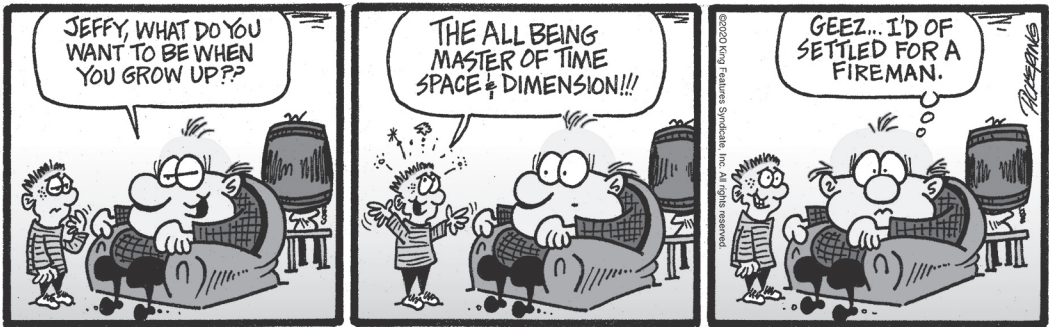
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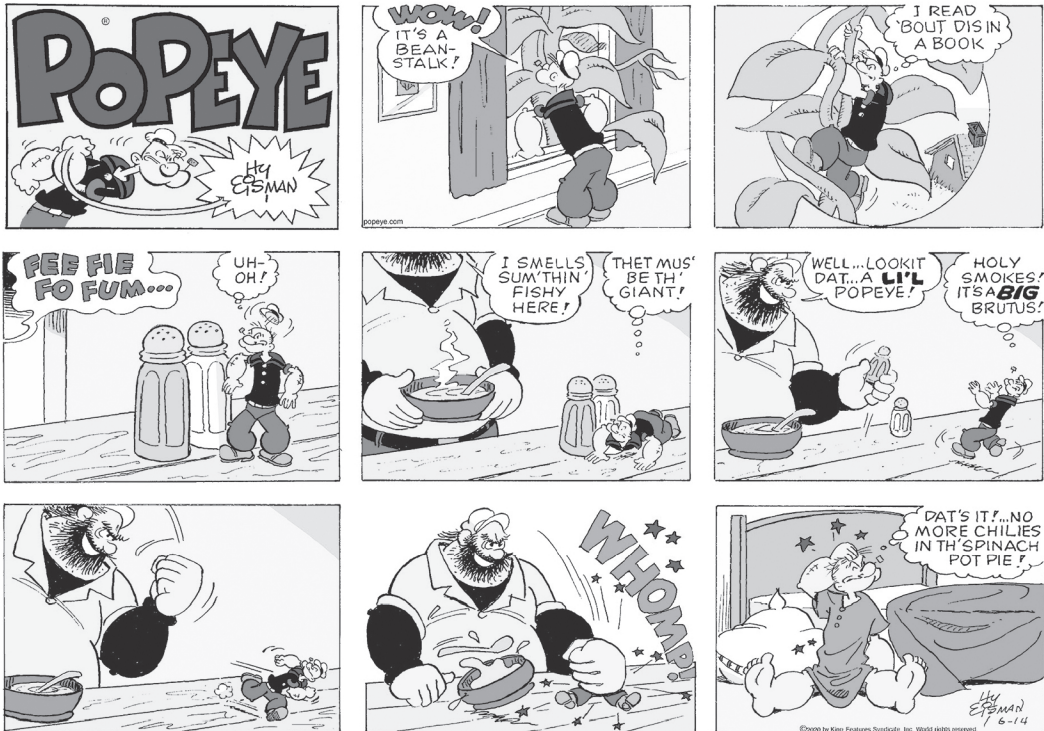


by Mike Marland

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"...And when you press this button it releases oil which pollutes the water in the tub."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Shrill
BELTER

Champion
THINGK

Forest
TRIMBE

Adorn
LISTEN

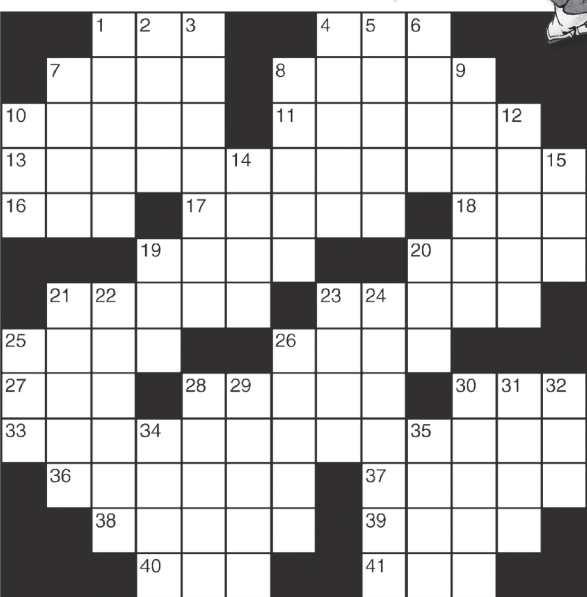
TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 — Na Na
- 4 Swindle
- 7 Summery desserts
- 8 Fusses
- 10 Sixth president
- 11 Many
- 13 Proof of a crime
- 16 Sprite
- 17 Unclear
- 18 Still, in verse
- 19 Say it isn't so
- 20 Rhyming tributes
- 21 Groups of musicians
- 23 Slanted edge
- 25 Volcanic outflow
- 26 One of the Three Bears
- 27 Sailor's assent
- 28 Unwilling
- 30 Fine, to NASA
- 33 Texas city
- 36 Bill-payment period
- 37 Alan of "Little Miss Sunshine"
- 38 Mystery writer's award
- 39 Don of radio
- 40 Sun. speech



- 41 Rand McNally item

DOWN

 - 1 Muffler
 - 2 Rope fiber
 - 3 Took for granted
 - 4 Made pigeon sounds
 - 5 "Strange to say ..."
 - 6 — me tangere
 - 7 "American —"
 - 8 Hot rum drink
 - 9 Withdraw
- 10 Expert
 - 12 Man of — (Superman comparison)
 - 14 Catches some rays
 - 15 — and outs
 - 19 "CSI" evidence
 - 20 Eggs
 - 21 Louisiana marsh
 - 22 Unwilling
 - 23 Dog owner's ordeal
 - 24 Son of
- 25 Fond du —, Wis.
 - 26 Harness horse
 - 28 Thrust
 - 29 "Argo" award
 - 30 Invite to the penthouse
 - 31 Elevator name
 - 32 Family
 - 34 Cushions
 - 35 "Joy of Cooking" writer

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

7	8			1	2	
9			6		3	
		2	9			5
		7	6		5	3
6			2		9	
	2			3		4
3			2	5	1	
	1		7			6
		9	4			8

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ASTRONOMY: How often does the Sun rotate on its axis?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the state capital of Delaware?
3. GOVERNMENT: Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution limits presidents to two terms in office?
4. HISTORY: What was the highest social class in the early Roman empire?
5. ENTERTAINERS: Which 20th-century actress was born with the name Lucille LeSueur?
6. TELEVISION: What were the names of Elly May's two pet chimpanzees in "The Beverly Hillbillies"?
7. ART: Which artist painted "The Persistence of Memory"?
8. MOVIES: What kind of gun did Clint Eastwood carry in the "Dirty Harry" series?
9. MUSIC: Which singer-songwriter's nickname was "The Lizard King"?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What is the most expensive spice on earth?

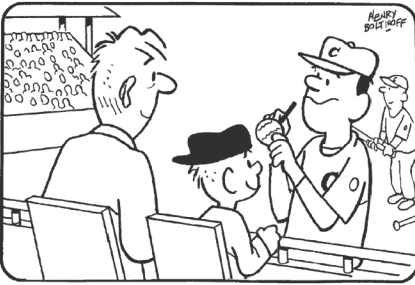
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bat is missing. 2. Filling is different. 3. Player's parts are longer. 4. Crowd is larger. 5. Ball stitching is different. 6. Neckline is changed.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals S

OJ V ROZ QDOTW-HWOOEYF AVAAVM
JYMQ OAVZOEVLG OMMEYHHYH, OQ'H
GLXRVRMC V DOGGXTDXEFLOVT.

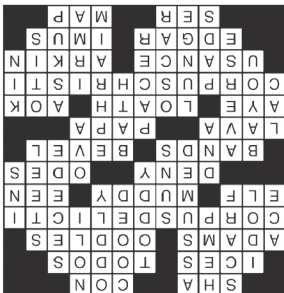
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BIKINI

Today's Word

- 1. Treble; 2. Knight
- 3. Timber; 4. Tinsel

solution



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

5	7	9	1	4	6	3	8	2
2	1	8	7	3	9	4	5	6
3	4	2	8	5	1	7	9	
8	2	1	5	9	3	6	4	7
9	5	3	4	2	7	6	1	8
4	6	7	9	1	8	5	2	3
1	3	2	7	4	8	6	5	
9	4	5	8	6	2	7	3	1
7	8	6	3	5	1	2	9	4

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

If a big thick-skinned mammal felt imaginary illnesses, it's probably a hippopotondrac.

Cryptoquip answer



Devotional Page

WHY SHOULD WE READ THE BIBLE? By GARY ANDREWS

Have you ever thought that reading the Bible can be a life changing experience for you? It can and it will if you will study and meditate on God's Word every day. God uses the Bible to reveal himself to us and the scriptures are the primary source that gives us understanding about His character and His will. Reading the Bible gives us wisdom and understanding and a love for the truth. We, as Christians, turn to the Bible for answers to our problems in life as well as encouragement in making the right decisions on how to handle these problems. The world will tell you that the Bible is an archaic history book that once had its purpose but now has fallen behind in modern day transactions. Many will tell you it is a story book with fabricated

accounts of what has been and what we are to expect in the future. History will tell us it's a book that has been much loved by our forefathers and leaders and a book that they went to for guidance and leadership. The atheists and agnostics will tell you something different on both accounts because they do not believe in the Bible and they do not believe our country was founded on Biblical inspiration and principles. Everyone has the freedom and opportunity to believe as they wish however even the strongest objector to the Word of God has had some contact with the Bible either through reading it or hearing it's message being taught. It is a personal choice that each one of us has to make as to where we accept it as the word of God and believe that it is the inerrant truth being

spoken to us. Many have come to know the Lord through the constant reading of the scriptures and the understanding that it gives us about the one and only true God. The more we read, the more we understand it. The more we read it, the more we love God's Word and gain a desire for the infinite wisdom that can be obtained from it. Each of us should read the Bible every day for guidance and hope of how to cope with a sinful world. Our country that once was a strong Biblical nation has become endangered because we have allowed sinful leaders and non-Christian groups lead us in a direction that will eventually destroy us. We have allowed the worldly people to cry out and say equality is for everyone and it is, however it is a personal choice and not one that should take away our Christian

heritage. Look at what our Christian nation has turned into because God has been taken out of public places and the Bible can't be read or used in our public schools and many other public forums. One only needs to read the scriptures to see what God does to the disobedient. I love to read God's Word because I believe in it and want to use it in my daily life. I firmly believe that if everyone did, we would have a much safer nation and a more peaceful world. Prayer: Lord I pray that our nation's leaders will once again revere you and trust in your Word for guidance. I pray for the people of our land that don't believe in you that one day they will find the way, the truth, and the light. Amen.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY –

Psalm 119:97-104

MONDAY –

Colossians 1:9-14

TUESDAY –

Proverbs 4:1-13

WEDNESDAY –

2 Timothy 3:10-17

THURSDAY –

2 Samuel 22:26-31

FRIDAY –

1 Peter 1:22-25

SATURDAY –

Deuteronomy

29:23-29

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467-4005

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Pass Christian 255-6550

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Pearlington • 533-6030

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First Southern Baptist
Pearlington
533-7313

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Lakeshore • 469-0110

Little Providence Baptist Church
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S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
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Sycamore & Watts
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466-9829

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New Life Missionary Baptist Church
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Bay St. Louis
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228-324-8404
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6-7 p.m., Sunday

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Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

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Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
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Diamondhead 255-9213

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Rev. T. Manuel Johnson,
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467-8375

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY JANE VALLERY, Deceased
CAUSE NO.: 19-CV-655 (CB)
STEPHEN WAYNE VALLERY;
KIRK CHARLES VALLERY;
JERRY EVANS VALLERY; AND
MARK CLARK VALLERY
CO-PETITIONERS/ADMINISTRATOR
UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS -AT -LAW, whose whereabouts and address is unknown
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Petitioners, STEPHEN WAYNE VALLERY, KIRK CHARLES VALLERY, JERRY EVANS VALLERY; and MARK CLARK VALLERY.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Establish Heirs on a date certain set by Fiat at 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of August, 2020, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court this, the 29th day of May, 2020.
(Seal)
TIM KELLAR
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi
BY: /s/ Cassie Tribble, D. C.
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, EDWARD RALPH VAROS, JR., a single person, as Grantor, executed a certain Deed of Trust (the "Deed of Trust") to M&I Support Services Corporation, Trustee, for the benefit of State Farm Bank, F.S.B., Beneficiary, to be effective as of the 31st day of July, 2008, which Deed of Trust was filed of record August 26, 2008, in Book 2008, Page 32489, in the land records of the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, Edward Varos, a single person, as Grantor, executed a Modification of Deed of Trust (the "Modification") to State Farm Bank, F.S.B., Lender, modifying the aforesaid Deed of Trust effective as of the 3rd day of January, 2013, which said Modification was filed of record on February 19, 2013 in Book 2013 at Page 3725 in the land records of the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;
WHEREAS, on July 3, 2019 the aforesaid State Farm Bank, F.S.B. substituted John T. Rouse as Trustee in and for the aforesaid Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby in lieu and in place of M&I Support Services Corporation, filed July 17, 2019 and recorded in Book 2019, Page 15669;
WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020 the aforesaid John T. Rouse as Substitute Trustee executed a Servicer's Affidavit, filed April 8, 2020 and recorded in Book 2020, Page 3702; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, State Farm Bank, F.S.B., the present legal holder of said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and to sell said land, property, and all fixtures in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale,
NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned John T. Rouse, Substitute Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 2nd day of July, 2020, offer for sale, either in whole or in parcels, and sell at public auction and outcry within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), on the Front Steps of the Hancock County Courthouse, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4, Square 730, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 11, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 3rd day of June, 2020.
/s/John T. Rouse
John T. Rouse
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RICHARD MARSHALL
PLAINTIFF
VS.
CAUSE NO. 20-CV-272-JS
WILLIE MCLEOD, WILBEC PROPERTIES, LLC, CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES IN INTEREST
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: WILLIE MCLEOD, WILBEC PROPERTIES, LLC, CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES IN INTEREST AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING

ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT WHOSE ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Richard Marshall, Plaintiff, seeking confirmation of title in certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:
Lots 9, Block 6, Diamondhead, Phase 1, Unit 7, Addition 1, as per the map or plat on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also described as Parcel #067K-2-36-074.000.
The other Defendants in this action are: The State of Mississippi, Hancock County, Mississippi, Joel Smith District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi, and the City of Diamondhead.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Dara Skinner, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose physical address is 1081 Tina Ladner-Vic Faye Road, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 4th day of June, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: /s/ Ashley N Howell, D.C. (SEAL)
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RICHARD MARSHALL
PLAINTIFF
VS.
CAUSE NO. 23CHI: 20CV-273-JP
ANDRIES BUTLER, CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES IN INTEREST
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: ANDRIES BUTLER, CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AN ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES IN INTEREST
AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT WHOSE ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Richard Marshall, Plaintiff, seeking confirmation of title in certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:
Lots 18, Block 9, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Unit 4A, as per the map or plat on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also described as Parcel #067F-2-26-110.000.
The other Defendants in this action are: The State of Mississippi, Hancock County, Mississippi, Joel Smith District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi, and the City of Diamondhead.
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(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: /s/ Tammy Meyer, D.C.
06/10/20, 06/17/20, 06/24/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BROOKE AVERHART-TRAN
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 20-53 JS
FRANCIS JOSEPH LOMBARDO, III, LYNN FITCH, IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL, JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2009: PT SW 1/4 (GOV'T LOT) SEC. 17-9-14 PARCEL NO. 164G-0-17-072.000
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Francis Joseph Lombardo, III, whose place of residence, post office, and street address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry
You have been made a Defendant in the Complaint filed by Brooke Averhart-TRAN seeking to confirm and quiet title to the above described real property. Defendants other than you in this action are Lynn Fitch, in her capacity as Attorney General, Joel Smith, in his capacity as District Attorney of Hancock County, Mississippi, Hancock County Mississippi, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land sold for taxes on August 31, 2009, viz: PT SW 1/4 (GOV'T LOT) SEC. 17-9-14 PARCEL NO. 164G-0-17-072.000.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Michelle Luber Elliott, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 600 E. Railroad Street, Suite A, Long Beach, Mississippi 39560.
Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than 30-days after the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court, this 5th day of June, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Court Clerk
By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
06/10/20, 06/17/20, 06/24/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BROOKE AVERHART-TRAN
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 20-53 JS

FRANCIS JOSEPH LOMBARDO, III, LYNN FITCH, IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL, JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2009: PT SW 1/4 (GOV'T LOT) SEC. 17-9-14 PARCEL NO. 164G-0-17-072.000
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: The Unknown Heirs-at-Law of Francis Joseph Lombardo, III, Deceased, whose names, places of residence, post office and street addresses are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry
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By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
06/10/20, 06/17/20, 06/24/20

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on May 12, 2017, YOLLO, LLC executed a deed of trust to J. Patrick Caldwell, as Trustee for the benefit of BancorpSouth Bank, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 2017, beginning at page 10499, in the records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the holder of said deed of trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, the aforesaid BancorpSouth Bank, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and to sell the land and property described in said deed of trust in accordance with the terms thereof for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Patrick Caldwell, as Trustee under the said deed of trust, will on the 9th day of July, 2020, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property and land lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
A parcel of land situated in Lots 167 and 177, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 163, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence along the South margin of Felicity Street, North 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 359.00 feet to a fence corner post found; thence along a cyclone fence, South 20 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds West 134.77 feet to a square iron rod found; thence further along said cyclone fence, South 20 degrees 59 minutes 26 seconds West 265.67 feet to an iron rod found; thence further along said cyclone fence South 20 degrees 23 minutes 14 seconds West 446.94 feet to an iron pipe found on the South line of Lot 177, First Ward, Bay St. Louis; thence along the South line of Lot 177, First Ward Bay St. Louis, North 70 degrees 12 minutes 23 seconds West 207.39 feet to a pipe set at the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence further along the South line of Lot 177, North 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 161.99 feet to a pipe set; thence North 20 degrees 24 minutes 59 seconds East 302.18 feet to a fence corner post; thence South 69 degrees 36 minutes 23 seconds East 112.89 feet to an iron rod; thence North 20 degrees 06 minutes 05 seconds East 69.66 feet to an iron pipe found; thence South 69 degrees 41 minutes 24 seconds East 100.01 feet to an iron pipe found; thence South 04 degrees 01 minutes 21 seconds East 50.82 feet to an iron rod found; thence South 32 degrees 50 minutes 46 seconds West 332.42 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; containing 1.53 acres of land, more or less; said property having access through a 20 foot wide easement as shown and described herein.
Easement:
A 20-foot wide ingress and egress easement situated in Lots 163, 165 and 167, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, centerline being described as follows:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 163, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence along the South margin of Felicity Street, North 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 458.34 feet to the centerline of a 20 foot wide easement, marking the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 25 degrees 05 minutes 42 seconds West 157.01 feet; thence South 35 degrees 00 minutes 47 seconds West 39.48 feet; thence South 25 degrees 37 minutes 04 seconds West 150.38 feet; thence South 15 degrees 12 minutes 42 seconds West 69.51 feet; thence South 29 degrees 50 minutes 07 seconds West 46.91 feet; thence South 42 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 47.00 feet to the POINT OF TERMINATION. It being the intention of the Grantor to grant a 20-foot easement from Felicity Street to the property herein conveyed.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Trustee, without warranty of title.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 8th day of June, 2020.
/s/ J. Patrick Caldwell, Trustee
J. PATRICK CALDWELL
Trustee
207 Court Street
Tupelo, Mississippi 38804
(662) 842-8945
06/17/20, 06/24/20, 07/01/20, 07/08/20

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
INITIAL HEARING
The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is considering applying to the Mississippi Development Authority for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant of up to \$600,000 for drainage infrastructure repair on the 500 blocks of St. John and Easterbrook.
The State of Mississippi has been allocated approximately \$4,000,000 that will be made available to cities, towns and counties on a competitive basis to undertake eligible community development activities. These funds must be used to benefit low-and moderate-income persons.
The activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of public facilities and economic development. More specific

Details regarding eligible activities, program requirements and the rating system will be provided at a public hearing which will be held at the City Council Chambers on 598 Main Street on Thursday, June 25th at 5:30pm. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into the development of the application. All comments are welcome and must be submitted in writing. For those unable to attend this meeting, written comments will be considered until the close of business on Tuesday, June 23rd, 2020. Written comments should be mailed to the City Council Chambers and addressed to the Clerk of Council Caitlin Bourgeois at 598 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. 06/10/20, 06/17/20, 06/24/20

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION Hancock County Board of Supervisors has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972.

The applicant is proposing renourishment of the sand beach by nearshore retrieval of sand. The project is located on North & South Beach Boulevard, Waveland & Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS. No re-nourishment is proposed between:

- 30.251935°N, -89.420995°W (Pointset Ave)
- 30.265648°N, -89.388373°W (Dane Rd)
- 30.303158°N, -89.329669°W (Washington St)
- 30.305638°N, -89.328339°W (Bookter St.)

Near shore sand retrieval will occur in sections no larger than 2,000 feet long by 500 feet wide, located a minimum 250 feet from the existing seawall. The beach will have a design width of approximately 200 feet from the existing seawall, plus an intertidal zone of 50 feet. Sand will be removed in lifts of six inches or less with the total excavation depth not to exceed one foot. The annual proposed amount of retrieved sand is 100,000 cubic yards.

Project diagrams, and a copy of the full project application may be accessed at <https://dmr.ms.gov/permitting/>. A copy can also be mailed upon request.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

The applicant will be required to request and justify a variance to MDMR's Requirements for Regulated Activities, specifically to Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 114.01 which states, "Permanent filling of coastal wetlands below the mean high tide line because of potential adverse and cumulative environmental impacts is not authorized" as well as the corresponding Requirement in the Mississippi Coastal Program.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources by mail to 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530; by fax to 228-374-5008; or by email to adam.terrell@dmr.ms.gov before 1:00 p.m. on the day July 7, 2020. June 17, 2020, June 24, 2020, July 1, 2020

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY AGNES POWER QUINN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-00126-MA
CONNIE C. LAZARO, PETITIONER
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28th day of May, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Mary Agnes Power Quinn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 24th day of June, 2020.
s/ CONNIE C. LAZARO
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
Tel: 228-255-0035
Fax: 228-255-0078
PUBLISH: 06/24/20, 07/01/20, 07/08/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH EDWARD HANSON, JR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-00242-CB
CLARE HANSON, PETITIONER
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of June, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Ralph Edward Hanson, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 24th day of June, 2020.
s/ CLARE HANSON
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
Tel: 228-255-0035
Fax: 228-255-0078
PUBLISH: 06/24/20, 07/01/20, 07/08/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF: BARBARA J. NECAISE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-296-CB
RONNIE J. NECAISE, PETITIONER
SUMMONS
TO: the known and unknown Heirs-at-Law of BARBARA J. NECAISE, Deceased: You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by Ronnie J. Necaise, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of said Barbara J. Necaise, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 27th day of July, 2020, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 17th day of June, 2020.
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
By: /s/ Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK
PUBLISH: 06/24/20, 07/01/20, 07/08/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DENNIS JAMES BENNETT
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23CHI: 20-cv-304-JS
WUSCHI, LLC,
JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and
ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING
ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR
DELINQUENT TAXES ON AUGUST 25, 2014 AS
DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 25, 2014,

HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY: Lot 18, Cypress Point, Phase 2, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also identified as Hancock County Tax Assessor Parcel No. 041V-1-12-001.000. You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by Dennis James Bennett, the Petitioner, seeking to CONFIRM TAX TITLE. Defendants other than you are WUSCHI, LLC, The State of Mississippi, Joel Smith, District Attorney and Hancock County. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 503 West Canal Street, Post Office Box 1682, Picaune, Mississippi 39466. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 24th DAY OF JUNE, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 18th day of June, 2020.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Tammy Meyer, Deputy Clerk
06/24/20, 07/01/20, 07/08/20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Ms. Tammy Simms Fields has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 4.6.5E iii) to allow an existing carport recently constructed within 3'1" of the rear property line. The edge of the roof is 32" from the rear property line. The case file number is 202000223. The property address is 8912 Anahola Court. The tax parcel number is 067J-3-36-143.000. The legal description is Diamondhead Subdivision Phase #2, Unit 7A, Block 1, Lot 75. The property is located in a R-2 zoning district. The minimum rear yard setback is 20 feet. In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revoked, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, JULY 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626. 06/24/20, 07/01/20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Invitation To Submit a Request for Bid
The Diamondhead Property Owners Association is interested in obtaining a LESSEE who can offer aircraft/airport services at the Diamondhead Airport. Interested parties may find the Request for Bid at <https://diamondheadms.org/diamondhead-han-gar-bid-request/>. Bids should be returned by July 7, 2020. 06/24/20, 07/01/20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Ms. Anne Marie Petrovich Bonnette has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 9.8.L iii) to construct black metal fence on the rear property line as well as on the side property lines within the 10' setback area. The property address is 57143 Diamondhead Drive East. The tax parcel number is 131C-1-13-117.001. The legal description is Diamondhead Subdivision Phase #1, Block 8, Lot 24. The property is located in a R-2 zoning district. The fence is required to be set back 10' from the rear property line due to being located on the golf course. In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revoked, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, JULY 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626. 06/24/20, 07/01/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF ALICE B. HOLMES, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-249-MA
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF ALICE B. HOLMES
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 1st day of June, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of ALICE B. HOLMES, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 1st day of June, A.D., 2020.
JAMES R. HOLMES, EXECUTOR
Michael D. Haas, Jr.
MS Bar No. 5091
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
06/10/20, 06/17/20, 06/24/20

136 Automobile

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting 07/13/20 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:
MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2003 DODGE CARAVAN
VIN# 1D4GP25B93B140530

1998 FORD RANGER
VIN# 1FTYR10CXWUA88856

2006 HONDA PILOT
VIN# 5FNYP28686B016236

2007 BMW
VIN# 335IWBABV73527PA88003

6/10, 6/17, 6/24/2020

136 Automobile

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle listed below will be auctioned 06/27/20 at 10:00 a.m. at the location below:
BAYOU MOTORS
463 hwy 90
waveland ms 39576
(228) 467-9144

2016 HYUNDAI ACCENT
VIN# KMHCT4AE3GU073173

6/17, 6/24, 7/01/2020

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

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MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2011 CHEVY MALIBU
VIN# 1G1ZAE10BF283267

2012 VOLVO
VIN# 4V4NC9EH1CN537374

1995 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500
VIN# 1GCEC14K1S2100105

2007 PONTIAC G6
VIN# 1G2ZG58N174265839

2010 CHEVROLET MALIBU
VIN# 1G1ZD5EBXAF165421

1998 DODGE RAM 3500
VIN# 1B7MC33D5WJ110828

6/17, 6/24, 7/01/2020

JULY 4TH
SEA COAST ECHO
The annual Independence Day Event at Bayou Caddy Memorial VFW Post 4808 is scheduled for to start at noon on Saturday, July 4, with free food and entertainment. The event is sponsored by the Country Gentlemen Band. All veterans and the public are welcome. VFW out 4808 is located at 7316 Lower Bay Rd., Bay St. Louis.

SEA COAST ECHO
Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, a pirate themed non-profit organization, designed to stimulate economic development in Hancock County held their first board meeting since the Covid-19 pandemic arrived in Mississippi. They discussed how "Pirate Day in the Bay" normally held in May, now rescheduled for September 11-12, 2020, might look with new precautions in place. The board voted unanimously to extend the reign of Captain Long-

SEA COAST ECHO
The Mississippi State Department of Health in coordination with the University Mississippi Medical Center will have a COVID-19 mobile drive-thru community test site in Hancock County at

• COVID
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Pearl River County on Tuesday had a total of 227 cases of the novel coronavirus, with 32 deaths, and 47 cases with 12 deaths in long-term care facilities. As of June 22, 263,811 people had been tested for the virus statewide, including 48,081 by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory and 215,730 by other providers around the state. As of June 22, the number of patients hospitalized with confirmed infection is 489; 175 hos-

• FLAG
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have come up in the wake of nationwide protests over the death of George Floyd. Reed told his fellow councilmen earlier in the meeting that on Saturday, he had gone to the crawfish boil for first-responders that the Hancock County NAACP and local law enforcement officials worked together to host at Martin Luther King Park in the Bay. "We had more whites out there working at MLK Park (than African-Americans)," Reed said, "and I'm talking about on their knees, pulling the weeds out of the flower beds, and there power washing and other things. ... I don't think it's a moment, I think it's

SEA COAST ECHO
Carter Tranh Tran, 43, of Pass Christian, entered a guilty plea yesterday before U.S. District Judge Sul Ozerden to possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, announced U.S. Attorney Mike Hurst and Special Agent in Charge Brad Byerley with the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"). In 2018, DEA agents were investigating Tran when Tran sold what was purported to be 100 pills of Percocet and 128 pills of Adderall in the parking lot of a Biloxi nightclub. When tested by the DEA lab, the purported Percocet turned out to be methamphetamine and the purported Adderall was actually

beard (Albert Ghergich), Lady Claiborne, (Noel Lizana Allen), and their honor guard another year since many of the festivals, parades, and appearances they were scheduled to attend were cancelled due to Covid-19. The board decided that June would be too soon for a Seahorse monthly member meeting, with proper social distancing being their main concern, due to the organization's nearly three hundred active members. They discussed a couple of outdoor venues suitable for a July monthly member meeting and will finalize that as the

movement. I think this is what Bay St. Louis is all about. Don't get me wrong — racism is everywhere. Some of my best Caucasian friends are racist, but racism has two forms: You have malignant racism and you have benign racism. "Malignant racism will kill you. Benign will not kill you, but it won't help you, either. Until we make some progress in these particular areas, that we stand out and stand up against this thing, I think we genuinely — I believe this is where it starts. "This board here, we're considered to be the fathers of this city, and I believe this is where leadership starts. ... We've got to take the lead here in this city and put some things in place." Reed, Ward One Councilman Doug Seal,

many parts of the state. Always call ahead to the testing provider for instructions on safely being examined before you visit for your test." There are COVID-19 testing sites open in Hancock County. • Hancock Women's Center, 1009 Benigno Lane, Bay St. Louis. Walk-ins are welcome, both male and female, with results in 36-14 hours. Open Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Friday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. For more, please call 228-467-2555 or go to www.hancockwomen-scenter.com. • Memorial Drinkwater Internal Medicine

Ward Two Councilman Gene Hoffman, Ward 5 Councilman Buddy Zimmerman and Councilman-at-Large Gary Knoblock all voted in favor of taking down the flag. Ward 6 Councilman Josh DeSalvo and Ward 4 Councilman Larry Smith voted against. DeSalvo explained his vote, saying that some people may not like it, but "it is the state flag. It may not be the greatest, it may not be what we want, but ... it's still our state flag. If people want to revamp it," then the state should change it. "I agree with Councilman DeSalvo," Smith said. "Our state flag has been voted on and more than 64 percent wanted to keep it." Reed said that at its next meeting, the council will examine whether to take down the state flag at all of its properties.

56.76 grams of fentanyl. The DEA estimates that fentanyl is lethal in the two milligrams range; therefore, this was enough fentanyl to kill approximately 28,000 people. When DEA arrested Tran, they recovered 14 pounds of marijuana from his home and an additional 13 pounds of marijuana from his business in Gulfport. Tran will be sentenced by Judge Ozerden on September 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., and faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$1,000,000 fine. The Gulfport Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration investigated the case. Assistant United States Attorney Annette Williams is prosecuting the case.

next set of guidelines are established for the continued reopening of Bay St. Louis and it's extended community. The board was in consensus that Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse pirates need to get back to work in the community soon creating mayhem to promote tourism and raise money for the much needed causes in their community. Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse would like to thank the Bay Waveland Yacht Club for providing an outside venue, with safe social distancing, for the meeting.

the Hancock County Court House Annex building in Bay St. Louis on June 26 from noon until 4 p.m. The address is 854 Hwy. 90. You must have an appointment to get tested. Please contact 601-496-7200 to set up an appointment.

Walk-In Clinic, 300 Drinkwater Drive, Bay St. Louis, Monday – Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sat & Sun 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. • Memorial Hancock Family Practice, 4433 Leisure Time Drive, Diamondhead, Monday – Friday 8 a.m. –5 p.m. and Sat & Sun 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Call (228) 867-5000 before visiting a clinic to allow the staff to determine the next steps and to prepare for your arrival. • Children's International Medical Group — 467-1320 • Coastal Family Health Center — 228-463-9666.

IT'S TIME

for a state flag that moves Mississippi forward and unifies Mississippians. The Mississippi Economic Council joins with Mississippi business and industry to urge state leaders to make positive change that will help inspire future economic growth and open doors for more jobs. It's time.



The presence of the Confederate Battle Flag as a component of the 1894 flag is offensive to many, not representative of all Mississippians, and perpetuates negative stereotypes of our state. Regardless of its origins, and despite some opinions that the emblem honors history and heritage, the reality is the battle flag has become a global symbol of prejudice and hatred.

Mississippi Economic Council feels strongly that adoption of a new flag is a timely and high profile action that would improve

Mississippi's image, advance a new narrative about our state, and set the stage to enhance economic opportunities and improve quality of life in a fair and inclusive manner for every Mississippian.

The current flag is harmful to Mississippi's image and reputation for those outside our state and is hurtful to many fellow Mississippians. Mississippi Economic Council encourages and supports state leaders to take action to change the flag.

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SSC HOSTS SKILLS CAMP FOR YOUNG DIAMOND PLAYERS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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While COVID-19 has certainly thwarted many athletic endeavors over the last 3 1/2 months, it has not dampened the hearts of the young to get back outside and play ball.

Last week the Saint Stanislaus baseball team gathered to put on a skills camp for 50 five to 11-year old players at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex. This

week 50 players ages 8-13 occupy the complex to learn the more advanced fundamentals of hitting and pitcher/catcher positions.

The MHSAA and the State of Mississippi are in the early stages of reopening the state and athletic activities in the aftermath of the COVID-19 threat and the max number of campers allowed at this time outside is 50 so the camp was a sellout.

The skills camp was a basic fundamentals camp

that covered areas such as baserunning, hitting, ground balls, fly balls, and throwing. The SSC baseball players were charged with teaching correct mechanics while the camp was conducted by the program's coaching staff.

SSC head baseball coach Brad Corley commented, "The first week of the skills camp was terrific. The campers had a great time. Our players performed admirably and with tremendous patience teaching

the young players the different fundamentals. They were instructing the campers the way they are taught here."

As Mississippi moves forward in the reopening procedure across the state, athletics will begin to move into Phase II across the state which will allow practice sessions for all sports to move toward a more normal practice environment for the players and coaches.



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A skills camp participant connects in the big cage during batting practice with SSC head coach Brad Corley.



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Saint Stanislaus baseball players help instruct a baserunner during the intersquad portion of the skills camp last week.

TIME TO GO

We were working a 3 day, 2 night trip out of the Cat Island house recently. The fishing was nothing short of amazing. It seemed every area we fished was teeming with big, hungry speckled trout and redfish.

We were hosting "The Mens Group". They are a group of local fishing buddies, that have traveled the world in search of fishing adventures. They have also realized that some of the best fishing on the planet is right here in their front yard.

On this trip, I noticed something that these seasoned anglers had in common. They ALL seemed to understand when it was time to GO.

In the fishing world, this is a touchy subject. Some folks want to stay out on the water all day, regardless of the weather or productivity. Other people are good to go after an hour or so. I firmly believe that there is a perfect moment in each and every fishing trip, when it's time to go. There is nothing worse than having that one person pitch a fit that it's time go, or stay for that matter. You spend enough time on the water and hopefully you can feel that moment when it's time to head in.

Sometimes that moment is after the legal limit is reached. Other



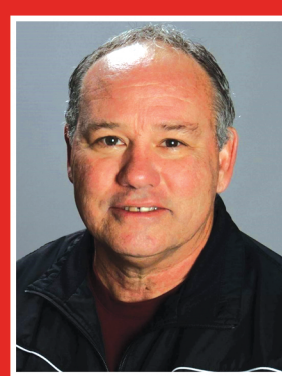
Shore Thing Fishing Report

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times, it happens when someone on the boat gets tired. It's hard to explain, but you can usually sense it. People start putting fishing poles down, and just soak up the scenery. It may come when someone lets out a sigh of peace. It may just be someone who is ready for a restroom, a shower and warm meal. All of the above happened on our "Mens Group" trip. I was just really impressed with the way the timing was so well orchestrated. It's very refreshing to see people that understand that the fishing is just one of many parts of a fishing trip.

These gentlemen caught a ton of fish, but also got to spend a ton of time together back at the house. It was hard to tell which they enjoyed more...

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Avenue, to Main Street, traveling all the way down to the Hancock County Courthouse. At the courthouse steps, Dangermond

thanked everyone for attending and urged them to keep striving for racial harmony and the end of oppression. She also credited Madden for her incredible work on behalf of 100 Women DBA. Other speakers at the event included Nicole Eley-Fairconecture, who spoke on the generation-

al horrors of racism in America. “My daughter was recently the victim of a racist incident,” she said, before speaking of her grandmother, who recently died in the midst of racial unrest across the country in the wake of the murder of George Floyd. “My grandmother al-

ready went through this before and she had to close her eyes with this going on,” she said. “It’s too much.” Later, Dangermond thanked Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Pon-thieux Jr. and officers for attending the march and “keeping the peace in our community.” The 100 Women DBA

is a program under the auspices of 100 Men Hall seeking to levy the members collective privileges and blessings to level the playing field for under- represented women to empower and support them in their

business endeavors. For more, checkout the 100 Men Hall on Facebook, or check outage Women for Progress March by 100 Women DBA on Youtube.com.



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and the Mississippi State Department of Health. The graduates were seated on the field in social distance fashion as well, he said. “People were very cooperative,” Dedeaux said. “They helped out so much and did as we asked. It was very nice to see everyone working together.” Ladner said that there were 295 graduating students and of that, 262 sat on the field. Some students decided to not attend and about 10 had a private graduation ceremony due to previous engagements. “I thought it was one of our best graduations,” she said “We try to make our graduations student-centered and this one seemed quite a bit more so.” Ladner said the ceremony was even more “touching” as the class remembered its classmate, Emily Goss, who passed away at the beginning of the school year. Ladner said that the

ceremony was also aired on a video screen, which made it easier for family in the bleachers to view. The ceremony was also live streamed via Facebook and can still be viewed on the Hancock High School Facebook page. “It was extraordinary and certainly our pleasure,” Ladner said. “I’m very appreciative to everyone who made this graduation so nice; the administration; the superintendent; parents; students; the nurses at Ochsner; and the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office.” Dedeaux said he was “very excited for our students and families.” He added that he received positive feedback from those in attendance and from those who viewed the ceremony via livestream. “It was a beautiful night,” he said. “You could see it in their faces. They were very appreciative that we were able to do a traditional graduation. Our students made it very enjoyable. The speeches from the valedictorian and salutatorian were touching and heartwarming.”

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proving incorporation, but after a lengthy legal battle, the Mississippi State Supreme Court authorized or confirmed incorporation in 2012. Chuck Ingraham became the first mayor and the town council included Dianne Ackermann, Henry Holcolm, Ernie Knobloch, Ronald Lee Rech and Dalton Roberson.

The city council developed a comprehensive financial plan, a zoning ordinance, a budget, police force, hired city employers and began collecting sales tax rebates and property taxes.

The council also initiated action to purchase the city hall with a \$1.1M municipal bond. Colonel Charles Henry “Chuck” Ingraham is a retired US Marine logistics officer.

He commanded support units that gave him invaluable experience in areas of motor transport, engineering, supply, and construction. He served as the first mayor for eighteen months. “Ingraham reports that there are four forms of municipal government in Mississippi: Mayor-Board of Alderman Form, Commission Form, Council-Manager Form, and Mayor-Council Form (Strong Mayor).” A “Council-Manager” form of government was selected for the city of

Diamondhead. The mayor is only the titular head and he is on the town council with only one vote. Chris Watson, Bridge and Watson Urban Planners, Jerry Mills, and Pyle, Mills, Dye and Pittman Attorneys at Law were commissioned to design the government of Diamondhead according to Municipal Government in Mississippi of which Mills is a contributor.

The D’Iberville model was installed and their officers were helpful to the town planners. Ingraham now regrets that the incorporation plan did not annex acreage or land north of the city in Hancock County. If such land had been annexed, there would be good work sites in the town boundaries that would attract more commercial development.

A casino would be a good business to have in Diamondhead for many reasons; however a casino was not factored into any financial considerations for the incorporation of Diamondhead.

Ingraham also thinks that if the amenities such as the golf courses, country club, tennis courts, and swimming pools had been transferred to the city in an orderly, iterative, manner over the past seven years, the current struggle between the POA and the city might have been avoided. Thomas E. “Tommy” Schafer IV was elected mayor in 2013. He was re-elected in 2017.

A Great Recession

occurred in the United States from 2008-2012. There was little or no building in Diamondhead during that time. The price of houses plummeted. The Purcell Company like many real estate companies suffered difficult times due to a lack of revenue.

In 2016 the Purcell Company merged with the Johnson Development Company in Houston. People’s Bank became the new owners of Glen Eagle that contained 56 lots for sale. During the last three years, the economy of Diamondhead has seen a resurgence.

The Alfonso Realty Company has sold many lots in Glen Eagle for a reduced price of around \$25,000 to builders. Many small affordable houses have been built and sold in the compound. In short, these new, older downsizing homeowners continue to transform the character of Diamondhead from a resort/ retirement town to a wage-earner bedroom community. For example, these customers do not want a big lot, lawn, or a pool. These “Jewel Box” houses range from 1200-1400 square feet and cost around \$250,000.

The expression ‘jewel box house’ is a metaphor describing a fancy, small home with ‘gems’ inside like custom molding and marble or granite kitchen counter tops. Incidentally, 30% of these little houses are investment products that constitute

affordable rental property. That is to say the lower income homeowners of Diamondhead do not see the value of spending \$1 M on the two golf courses and they might reject any POA dues or voluntary parcel assessment.

In spite of these challenges, the city of Diamondhead is considered by many observers to be the most attractive and beautiful community on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

In conclusion, Diamondhead is a valuable case study in the economic history of the real estate sector in Hancock County. Indeed, the ups and downs of the national economy directly impacted the compound

and its citizens over the years. Forwardthinking community activists like Chuck Ingraham and the many other men and women who volunteered their time and energy to design and execute the plan for a self-sustaining city are to be applauded. Also the city owes a great debt of appreciation to the Purcell Company that built and fostered the whole project for decades.

Thus, after 50 years the dream project of investor Malcom Purcell McLean to create a brand new city in undeveloped forestland in Hancock County is a reality. An incorporated city of over 10,000 inhabitants flourishes today along the Jourdan River near the

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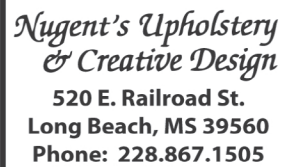
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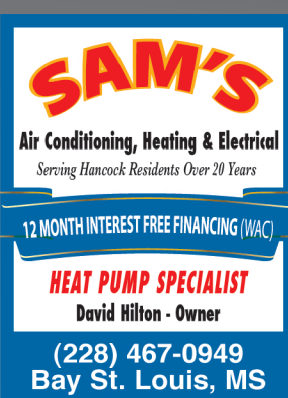


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